



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, US Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, (ATZS-PSE-I), Fort Huachuca,
AZ 85613-6000

Special Agent in Charge, US Army Criminal Investigation Command, (CIRFC-RHU), Fort
Huachuca Resident Agency, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2779

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SUBJECT: Policy—Crime Scene Jurisdiction

1. Effective immediately, upon completion of investigations, all law enforcement agencies will turn over any crime scenes in which there was a death, a serious violent crime, and/or where blood, body fluids, or extensive damage occurred on the premises, to the Garrison Commander. The Garrison Commander will then direct and ensure appropriate action is taken concerning the contents of the building and any other action necessary to include cleaning the crime scene. Any structures on Fort Huachuca to include places of work, barracks, and all housing areas are included in this policy.
2. This action is necessary to ensure the release of the crime scene is not premature and allows the Garrison Commander to most efficiently coordinate and execute all appropriate measures to ensure the safety of our population and to protect real property.
3. The Director, Directorate of Installation Support (DIS) will act as the Commander's lead for these actions. Coordination needed to officially release the crime scene may be accomplished with him. Early coordination with the DIS is required to facilitate both the conduct of the investigation as well as the release of the crime scene.
4. No exceptions to the policy will be granted.
5. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Installation Support, Housing Division, ATZS-IS, 533-3669.

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6. This memorandum supersedes policy memorandum, USAG, ATZS-CDR, 19 October 1999, subject: POLICY—Crime Scene Jurisdiction.

/s/ signed
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